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DONALD THE BAD.

Henry Norman, the Correspondent, Recounts His Experience in the Mountain Town.

English Girls Brought Out Under False Pretenses in an Answer to Advertisements.

The following is clipped from Mr Henry Norman's fifth letter to the *Paul Mall Gazette:*

"Donald, B. C., has the unsavory reputation of being the 'toughest' place in the Dominion. For a long time during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway it was the end of the line, and the chief construction camp, which was located there, boarded in the train of the thousand or more men that it employed, the small army of camp followers, more familiarly card sharpers, 'crooks' and 'bummers' of all kinds, to prey upon the workmen every pay day. There was not, of course, a respectable women in the place, and the state of its morals may be imagined without difficulty by any one who has seen the western country. Just before I reached it, too, Donald became again unpleasantly notorious by reason of an alleged gross outrage committed there, of which all Canada was talking. Besides this a telegram from Mr. Hosmer warned me to look out for the Sheriff of Donald, from whom, he said, I should learn much that was startling. Consequently, when we reached there at midnight and instantly Mr. Niblock's private car was boarded by a tall, grey bearded, soldierly looking individual, who was introduced to me as Sheriff Redgrave, I was quite prepared to accept his invitation to proceed forthwith and see the town, and as Donald furnished more amusement for the time than any other place, I may perhaps digress from the serious matters of immigration and cattle raising and coal producing, to tell, not indeed, of Donald itself, but of the Munchausen of the Northwest.

"So far as I could see at that time of the night the principal street of Donald consisted of

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each with a number of attractive and original signs. Into the first of these the sheriff plunged, and I was introduced to his bosom friend, whose establishment it was. So with the second bosom friend and the third and the fourth for about three quarters of a mile. Finally we found ourselves in the notorious combined saloon and dance-house which was the scene of the outrage I have spoken of, and I was informed that it was the worst place in Donald. I may say at once, however, that so far as I could see all the toughness of railway construction days has finished, and, beyond the number of its drinking shloons I fancy Donald would compare favorably with Leicester Square and other places nearer home. The dance house, too, was a moderate specimen of its class and my principal reason for mentioning it is that I found there several English girls, some of whom were well known at the London music halls not long ago in a combined song and dance entertainment, and that these girls, although once at Donald they had nothing particular to complain of, had been brought there under false pretences, which may as well be exposed at once for the benefit of others of their class. They sang a few familiar duets, and executed a few dances exactly like the performances of any similar place in other countries, and then I found an opportunity of asking them how they discovered the existence of such a place as Donald and what on earth induced them to come there. Donald, I should have said before, is a place of not the slightest importance, of perhaps fifteen hundred inhabitants, and the last place on the railway where most people would think of stopping. They told me that they had seen and answered an advertisement in a Liverpool paper for

MUSIC HALL ARTISTS

to come out to the colonies, with a promise of free transportation and other attractive particulars. Being temporarily out of an agreement in England, and with the belief universal among the lower classes that the New World is paved with gold, on further inquiry they decided to come. They further told me, and this is the interesting part, though of course, I have no evidence of its truth but their bare word, that the person answering the advertisement and conducting the negotiations was no other than Mr. Edwin Drew, the so-called elocutionist, whose advertisement appears broadcast at home. They were told, they added, that Donald was an important and prosperous town in Canada, two days by rail from the steamer, and that they would be required to do ordinary music hall work two or three 'turns' a night and so on. They said with a laugh, for really in Donald itself, the question was a peculiarly ludicrous one, that they had asked whether the hotel was far from the theatre, and were assured that it was not. Their disgust on finding Donald five days away from the Atlantic, and then nothing but what it is, and their hotel and theatre combined into one low drinking and dance house, may be imagined. They had accepted their fate, however, with the philosophy characteristic of their class, and in answer to my question told me that they could leave whenever they liked for Victoria, whence, some day or other, they hoped to make their way across the continent back to London. The risk of detention was, of course, the principal one they had to run, and I left with them an address not a hundred miles from Northumberland street which they might use in case of necessity. Mr. Edwin Drew, I would venture to add, might profitably be asked for an explanation of his share in these little schemes of theatrical emigration. In the meantime, a cotillion of very promiscuous and vigorous feats of cultivated character was under way upon the floor, and tall friend, the Sheriff, was triumphantly leading off with the elder of Mr. Drew's portegee."

Prepared for the Burglar.

A family residing near the last place burglarized by the nocturnal visitors made every preparation for their reception last night, but, like many plans of mice and men, it did not amount to anything. At the head of the stairway an arrangement was fixed which would alarm the neighborhood as soon as the burglar touched it with his foot. Articles which would cause considerable noise when stepped on by the burglars were strewn on the floor, and a very ingenious contrivance for waking the sleeping inmates was placed over each door. This contrivance consisted of a cigar box filled with small articles, such as ink bottles, coins and small heavy weights. The door was left partially open and it was intended that the outfit should fall on the burglar's head as he pushed the door open enough to obtain ingress to the room. The lady of the house, on account of her nervousness, was not told of the preparations made by the lodgers and her husband. After seeing everything prepared the young man retired and patiently waited until daylight appeared in the East for the appearance of the thieves. As a natural consequence they overslept themselves in the morning and the lady of the house was first to arise. On opening the door the cigar box, true to its purpose, came tumbling down, causing such a racket that the whole house was aroused. Each lodger hastily donned his clothes and made a rush for the room in which the commotion was heard, forgetting, of course, to remove his particular cigar box before opening the door. To say that pandemonium had broken loose would be a mild description of the scene which ensued. Ink bottles, paper weights, marbles and what not alighted on the heads of the burglar trappers and their shoeless feet suffered badly. They will draw lots to-night to decide which boarder will sit up with a shot-gun.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

General Canadian News—Hon. Ed Blake's Health No Better.

The engineers report satisfactory progress being made in the location of the route of the 'Soo' Canal.

Twenty tons of cotton were shipped to Shanghai, China, from Kingston, on Tuesday. Two hundred and forty tons have been ordered.

It is said that the Hon. E. Blake will return to Canada in as poor health as when he left. During his sojourn in England all his troubles returned.

Mrs. Marks, the lady who was so badly burnt by her clothing igniting at a camp fire near Grassy Lake, Alberta, on the 11th inst., has died.

The dam built by the Dominion Government at Rat Portage last spring gave way Tuesday morning, carrying with it a colonization bridge built by the Ontario Government. The loss will be over $10,000.

There is a sensation in Halifax over the elopement of Miss Gertie Smith, a society belle, with Rev. Mr. Hutchison, a returned Baptist missionary from India. The couple are in Boston.

A sad accident occurred at Moose Mountain, N. W. T., on the 11th inst., by which George J. McArthur, late of Winnipeg, and formerly of Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, lost his life. He went to the bush to cut some timber and a lodged tree struck him on the head, killing him.

The Underwriters have decided to increase the rates on all policies in Quebec, sufficient to cover Mercier's Commercial Corporation Tax.

Achille Thom, a locomotive foreman fireman, was killed at Quebec on the 14th inst. He fell between the cars and the train passed over him.

La Frenier's immense sawmills at Louisville, Quebec, have been partially destroyed by fire and a large number of men have lost their tools in the breaking out of the boom. Loss, $100,000; partially insured.

A mass meeting of Montreal workingmen condemned the landing in Canada of undesirable immigrants and called upon the Government to put a stop to the practice by imposing a fine of $1,000 for each offense upon any steamship bringing such people to Canada.

The Harvey copper mines, in Megantic county, Quebec, have been sold to the Excelsior Copper company, of London, Eng., for £450,000. J. N. Greenshields, James Baxter and one or two other purchased the property a year ago for $100,000, and realize over $700,000.

On their arrival at Riviere Du Loup, Hon. Mr. Mercier was presented with an address to which he replied, and Mrs. Mercier was presented with a large bouquet.

PERSONAL.

Rev Mr Rugg, Baptist minister, returned from Westminster yesterday.

A reunion was held in the Baptist Church, Westminster, on Wednesday evening to welcome Rev Mr Baldwin who has arrived to take charge of the congregation.

Among the arrivals from Vancouver last night were Mr. W. C. Archer and bride. Mr. Archer who is well known in this city is the senior member of the real estate firm of Archer & Holmes. He was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Holmes who arrived out from England a short time ago.

Messrs Dunsmuir and Hunter are expected to return from Comox to morrow where they have been for some days.

Sir M B Begbie will occupy the Bench at the Assizes to be held at Donald on the 23rd inst.

Aid D R Harris returned last evening on the steamer Yosemite.

Pilot Thompson's young son, who was injured by a wagon some days ago, is as well as ever again.

Mrs D McDougall is paying a visit to her parents at Esquimalt.

The Earl of Erne has been chosen grand master of Orangemen throughout the world.

Captain John Irving arrived in this city last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Captain McAllister was a passenger from the mainland on the steamer Yosemite last night.

Mr George Williams of the Inland Revenue Department returned from the mainland on Thursday.

Miss Benson and Miss Wilkie arrived last evening from Toronto. The former is a sister of Capt Benson of C Battery.

The Boating Season.

The delightful evenings are being readily taken advantage of for boating and picnicing. Every day after six o'clock the arm is dotted with tiny crafts bearing their cargoes of fair and frail pleasure parties of both sexes, bathers and young men getting up their muscle. The scene is a delightful one while as the shadows close upon the earth the surroundings are often made to ring with the sweet melodies of happy voices. To the ordinary visitor the Gorge and its surroundings at such times appear as if they were a part of some fairy land. The number of picnics are numerous. This evening the Good Templars' picnic at Sailor Bay. Why don't some one get up a moonlight excursion?

The Prize Cup.

The cup which is said to have been presented to Messrs. Rudge and Dickson by the Mayor of Vancouver is on exhibition at the Adelphi corner. It is made of pure tin and is valued at 10 cents. A suitable inscription on card hangs over the cup nailed on a board. A beautiful cord of white cotton connects the card to the cup.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Winnipeg Volunteers Ordered to Hold Themselves in Readiness for the Skeena.

Fuller Chief Justice of the U. S.—Seven Men Killed by the Explosion of a Boiler.

UNDULY SENSATIONAL.

Ottawa, July 20—The troops at Victoria have been notified to be prepared to proceed at moment's notice to the scene of the Indian uprising. The Hudson Bay Company will place another vessel at the disposal of the government for the transportation of troops if required. The Deputy Adjutant General reports that the local force of British Columbia is in a deplorable condition, there being only 300 officers and men, and poorly equipped. It is reported that the Metlahkahtla Indians who moved from Canada to Alaska to years ago will join the hostiles.

THE WINNIPEG FORCE NOTIFIED.

Winnipeg, July 20—The local volunteer military officers have received orders from General Middleton and Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, to hold themselves and their commands in readiness to proceed on short notice to British Columbia, and thence to Skeena river to assist in quelling the Indian uprising there. Reports to the Hudson Bay Company's Governor here indicate a rather serious state of affairs and lead to the belief that several warlike tribes of Indians will join the insurrection.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

STRUCK BY A WATER SPOUT.

Philadelphia, July 20—The schooner Ida C. Schoolcraft, Captain Denier, bound for this port, was towed into Delaware last night, having been struck by a water spout off Cape Hatteras and partially wrecked. The mate, J. F. Tilland, was killed.

NO CONFESSION.

Chicago, July 20.—Inspector Bonfield says that neither of the arrested Anarchists has made a confession, as reported yesterday. The story is also flatly denied by other officers. Bonfield believes no further arrests will be made.

MURDERER HANGED.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—William Hogsen was hanged here yesterday in the presence of 10,000 people for the murder of Kate Cressly, his mistress.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

San Francisco, July 20—At this morning's session the last but one of the convention of the National Educational Association, the first business was a report of the nominating committee. The election of the following officers was recommended: President, A P Marple, Worcester, Mass.; Secretary, Jas H Canfield, Lawrence, Kans., (re elected); Treasurer, E C Hewett, Normall, Ill., and twelve vice presidents, among them Ira C Hoitt, Supt Public Instruction, California, and a band of 47 directors, composed of educators of every state and territory in the Union. The report of the committee was adopted and the gentlemen named were declared elected for the year. Nashville, Tenn, was selected for the next meeting place, the date to be fixed this afternoon.

This morning the theme "The relation of the state to school books and appliances," was taken up. The following papers were read: "General function of state in such matters," John Swett, San Francisco: "If there should be uniformity should it be by state contract by state publication or by state decree," Albert P. Marple, Worcester, Mass. "Should state furnish books and appliances free," R. W. Stevenson, Columbus, Ohio. Discussion was participated in by L. S. Cornell, Denver; E. E. Hegbee, Harrisburg; Homer B. Sprague, Dakota, and others.

CHINESE ENTERING THE STATES.

Washington, July 18—Morrow of California, a member of the immigration committee, says the operation of the committee will not in any way be allowed to affect prompt action of Congress upon the pending bill to give effect to the new Chinese treaty, but will be mainly devoted to the ascertainment of facts attending the importation of Chinese laborers across British Columbia frontier. This will probably necessitate a visit by the committee to Port Townsend, and if the allegations are borne out to the satisfaction of the committee, it is the expectation that a recommendation will be made that negotiations be commenced with the Government of Great Britain looking to the imposition of proper restrictions on this kind of immigration.

FOREST FIRES.

Deep River, Mich., July 20.—Heavy forest fires are raging all over the country and all the way between this place and Cladwin. Timber of all kinds is being destroyed, fences burned and other property damaged. Many farmers have had to fight for their homes. There has been no rain of consequence here for three months.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MEETING.

New York, July 20.—The Northern Pacific Directors had a long session yesterday, but the officials of the company, after adjourning, refused to make any statements for publication except that the meeting considered a plan for several extensions.

BOILER BURSTS—TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Louisville, Ky., July 20—A tugboat blew up twenty-five miles above here this morning. The pipes that supplied steam from the boiler to the engine bursted and caused the terrible scene. The men were nearly all asleep in their bunks at the time and all were killed or badly injured, some of them being literally roasted by the escaping steam. Seven bodies have been recovered.

RIVERS AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, July 20—In the House to-day a conference report on the River and Harbor Bill was presented as agreed upon in conference and adopted. The bill appropriates $222,771.55.

FULLER CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Melville Fuller, of Chicago, to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court by a vote of 41 to 20.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 20—E. P. Roe died early this morning. Mr. Roe was the well known author of many popular novels among them being "Barriers Burned Away," "A Tale of the Chicago Fire," and "The Earth Trembled," "A Story of Charleston Earthquake."

CABLE NEWS.

BOULANGER IMPROVED.

Paris, July 20—Boulanger passed a comfortable night, and is much improved this morning.

A WITNESS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dublin, July 20—Dr. James Ridley, the medical officer in attendance at Tullamore jail during Mr. Mandeville's incarceration there, and who was subpoenaed to appear at the inquest into Mandeville's death, has committed suicide. Ridley has been present at the inquest daily waiting to be called to the witness stand. The evidence given went to show that Mandeville was subjected to ill-usage while in jail, which seemed to prey upon his mind. His suicide confirms a popular belief that Mandeville was treated with extreme cruelty by the prison officials.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 20—Emperor William's party and the Czar and Czarina dined together last night. This morning a party called at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and drove about the city. To-night the German Emperor will attend an evening review of the troops at Petershoff and subsequently pass the night under canvas. On Sunday afternoon a grand banquet will be given in a ball room at the Peterhoff Palace. The Kaiser will re-embark at Cronstadt and pass the night in the harbor. On Monday the fleet will steam for Stockholm.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 19—At 9:30 this afternoon the royal yacht Hohenzollern, bearing Emperor William and suite, arrived off Cronstadt amid salutes fired from the warships lying at anchor, and forts on either side of the harbor. The yacht entered the roads, and the Czar, attended by De Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Schweinitz, German minister, on board the Imperial yacht Djerova, received Emperor William and accompanied him ashore. Here the royal visitors were greeted on the quay by the Czarina. The Czar and Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Czarewich and the two Emperors' suites then entered open carriages and proceeded to the palace of Peter the Great. The meeting of the Emperors was witnessed by crowds of people, who exhibited much enthusiasm and cheered the royal party again and again.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN IRELAND.

London, July 20—A select committee, appointed by the House of Commons, has submitted a report recommending Sunday closing in all parts of Ireland, and also the closing of inns at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

Charles Brazil Seeks British Justice to Regain His Effects.

A bricklayer named Charles Brazil arrived from Port Townsend last night in quest of his wife. The woman left her home in Townsend on Friday last with her child, aged four years, and took nearly $200 in coin, besides every movable thing in the house. The husband was working at Irondale when his wife left, and followed her to this city to procure his property. Brazil applied to the authorities to-day to obtain his sewing machine and other articles which are in the warehouse here, and says the woman took to drink, which caused her to act in such a manner. The husband worked for some time on the Court House in this place. The woman's father is a resident of Vancouver.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John A. Casey, charged by Officer Lindsay with being a vagrant. The officer said he knew prisoner for the past month; during that time he took a trip to the Sound. Arrested prisoner yesterday in a house of ill-fame. He associates with prostitutes.

Officer Redgrave stated that he knew prisoner for about 25 days; he was staying in the Railroad Hotel with a woman. Prisoner took the woman's clothes away and said they belonged to him. Told prisoners to leave the city; he left and returned. Remanded until to-morrow.

Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Johnny, an Indian.

The Superintendent asked to have the case laid over until Monday. The Indian, who was cut last night, is seriously injured, and could not appear this morning. The Chinaman was remanded until Monday.

Items of Sport.

In the rifle shooting contest at Wimbleton the Elcho Shield was won by the Irish team with a score of 1,652; England 1,643; Scotland 1,608.

The following gentlemen have been chosen to represent Westminster in the cricket match against Victoria to-morrow: Miles, Raymond, Lewis, Wilson, Woods, Chappel, Smith, Brine, Read, J. Wilson, Wolfenden. A better eleven could have been chosen, but a number who were in the team found it would be impossible to get away.

The following members of the New Westminster nine came down to-day on the Rithet and are staying at the Oriental: J Baker, L A Lewis, W H Winter, H Wilson, A W Mott, George Kerr, D Working (Captain), J A Cunningham, J M Spencer, J C Whyte. Four of the young men comprising the team are telegraph operators. The game with the Amities is in progress on Beacon Hill as we go to press and will be concluded about 6 30 o'clock this evening.

Members of the New Westminster Cricket Club arrived this afternoon on the Rithet. They are registered at the Clarence.

The bay mare Belle Hamlin trotted a trial half mile heat at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 18th, at the driving park in 1.02¼. This beats the world, Maud S. included.

The Kalapore cup was again captured by the English team by 13 points. The score at the close of the shooting stood as follows: English team, 687; Canada, 674; Jersey, 655; Guernsey, 609. The home team was composed of the best shots in the United Kingdom. The Canadians received three cheers at the conclusion of the match.

Without a Resting Place.

Another attempt to land eight contraband Chinese was made by an United States marshal the day before yesterday. The authorities here refused to accept them without the payment of the $10 capita tax and they were accordingly sent back to the Sound where they will be confined indefinitely in the penitentiary.

Mr Alex Munro arrived here on last evening's steamer from the mainland.

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THE SKEENA SCARE.

The tenor of our dispatches from Winnipeg and Ottawa indicates that the people of the east have become unduly alarmed in regard to the reported Indian troubles on the Skeena. The enterprising press agent in this city has apparently been drawing upon his imagination in making up their dispatches, and has sent abroad absurdly extravagant versions of the "uprising," which he dare not publish at home. The only authentic information from Hazelton was brought by Mr. BOBLAND who gave an account of the killing of an Indian murderer by one of the British Columbia Government's special constables, and the subsequent excitement among the Indians in consequence of this criminal act. The report about the killing of Mr. Clifford and another white man has not been verified. There are grounds to fear, it is true, that several lives may be lost before assistance reaches the imprisoned constables, but those who are familiar with the locality and with the Indians of the North are of opinion that the trouble, if it has not already been settled, will be confined to the small settlements on the Skeena, where it originated. The possibility of the whole volunteer force of the East being required to put down an uprising, similar to the Northwest rebellion, is ridiculed by our people. Certainly there is no excuse for entertaining such an idea until further and more alarming news has been received from the north. The militia department, misled by an irresponsible press agent, is evidently laboring under another "scare," which it is reasonable to expect will not be justified by the official reports which are expected in the course of another week. The character of our Indians and the nature of the country where they reside—generally in small and independent communities—makes a general revolt, requiring for its suppression such a display of force as General Middleton talks about, so utterly improbable that one cannot help being surprised at the extravagant utterances of our War Department and its only General. Here in Victoria little fear is entertained about the outcome of the expedition of "C" battery and the specials under Superintendent Roycraft. If properly handled, it is believed that no additional force will be necessary; but if more men are wanted, five hundred would be quite as effective as five thousand, and considerably less expensive.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Even the Russians are beginning to see that their forests are not inexhaustible. They find it is necessary to devise means for putting an end to the reckless waste of timber that has been going on in their country for years. The complete denudation of forest which has been effected in some parts of Russia has been followed by injurious consequences. Stream have dried up, harbors have become shallow and the land has suffered for want of shade and shelter. A new law has been promulgated for the protection of forests. It extends to all forests whether private, communal or public. The execution of the law is placed in the hands of a Commission whose duty is to see that not only the standing timber is preserved, but that plantations are made in the proper places. If the owner of the land is not satisfied with the measures taken by the Commission the Government buys the land from him at a valuation and makes what improvements it sees fit. He has the privilege of purchasing it back within a certain time at the same price with the addition of the cost of the improvements and the interest on the capital laid out by the Commission. The penalties against transgressors and plunderers are very severe.

Russia is not a model in many things, but it would be well if our government followed its example in taking measures for the preservation of the forests of the province and in doing what is necessary to prevent the country's suffering for the want of woods and groves. Canadian farmers of the past generation evidently considered that their work was not done as long as a tree remained standing. They waged a war of extermination against the woods with fire and steel, and their children are now suffering the effects of their want of foresight. Timber for building and other purposes has already become scarce and dear in many parts of eastern Canada, and the farmers have found that growing trees are good for other purposes than to be converted into fuel and fencing. The interests of the people of eastern Canada require that laws should be enacted for the preservation of those parts of their magnificent forests that have escaped destruction and for the encouragement of tree planting in those sections in which the forest primeval has been completely swept away.

LORNE A FEDERATIONIST.

The MARQUIS of Lorne, on being presented with the freedom of the City of Aberdeen made a speech in which he referred in warm terms of praise to the Dominion of Canada. Incidentally he gave his support to the Imperial Federation movement, about which he thought it was dangerous to have any too cut-and-dry a plan. He thought that as Britains they should take the occasion by the hand as it comes, and help their fellow-subjects in the provinces, and that too much of a programme of fiscal uniformity, or even of naval or military uniformity, would not further the question, especially in the colonies. Their best efforts should be directed to having some system of united defence in case of trouble, both by land and sea. The MARQUIS said he would proceed by the manufacture of the Imperial sailor and Imperial soldier before he ventured to touch any fiscal matters at all.

BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT

The Standard has by its silence admitted every statement made by THE TIMES. The old hulk has been sold to the Government and after being re-coppered and re-registered under a new name, will put to sea some fine morning, if the crazy old captain does not in the meantime get his vessel on the rocks. The editor of the Standard, Mr. C. McK. SMITH, his brother and original owner, Mr. DECOSMOS, who is interested in the concern, have been bitter politicians for twenty years or more, and now in their old age they are willing to live on the crumbs that fall from their opponents' table. They are willing for a few hundred dollars a year to abandon their independence, and in future we may expect to see DECOSMOS sitting at ROBSON'S feet, where the latter has the vanity to think he always ought to have been. The Standard has not only admitted itself a traitor to its principles—a convert through the influence of Government pap—but it has also, by neglecting to substantiate its charge against the TIMES, shown that it has no more regard for the truth than it has for consistency and political morality. We would suggest to Mr. DECOSMOS, who is a candidate for the House of Commons, that if he desires to retain the confidence of his old friends he must shake himself loose from all entangling alliances with the enemy.

STATE-AIDED IMMIGRATION.

There can be no doubt, says the Week, that a large population from the crowded districts of the Mother Country to the broad, fertile, unoccupied domains of Canada, if it could but be rightly managed, might be made a great benefit to both countries, as well as a lasting blessing to the people migrating. But truth and justice forbid us to shut our eyes to the one great fact which render, and must, so far as all can see, continue to render it extremely doubtful whether the Government of either country can properly aid any such migration with public funds. That fact is our contiguity to the United States, and the ease with which the boundary line is crossed. There is no barrier of language, race, national customs, or international prejudices, such as usually avails to make change of nationality disagreeable and difficult. It would be unwise for either the British or the Canadian Government to expend the public money in promoting transfer of population to Canada, unless, and until, some guarantee can be given and taken that the immigrants will remain in Canada. Frankly we do no see how any such security can be had. After duly discounting all pessimistic views and figures, the fact remains and has to be fairly faced, that Canada has not succeeded well in retaining the large numbers of immigrants who have arrived in the country within last ten years. There is found reason to hope for a better showing in the future. The spare lands in the United States are becoming scarce and the competition for the means of a livelihood keener every year, while at the same time advantages Canada has to offer are becoming better known and appreciated. These same influences will continue to work, but at the same time, the fact we have mentioned will contine for some time to come to be a most serious obstacle to any State-aided movement.

The story that Sir John Macdonald has entered an action against a Montreal tobacconist, who has for advertising purposes erected a statuette of him in his store in the act of smoking, is discredited. Sir John certainly does not smoke, and the intimation that he does is a misrepresentation. But Canadian public men have learned to experience without flinching more serious misrepresentations than this.

Mr. Onderdonk, the celebrated contractor of New York, and Mr. Kingsmill, the well known railway solicitor of Toronto, are in Winnipeg in connection with negotiations begun in Ottawa last winter between Mr. Hugh Sutherland, representing the H. B. Co., and a wealthy syndicate of New York capitalists. Particulars cannot be obtained at present with regard to these negotiations, but as things look now there is an excellent prospect of the road being built and in operation within the near future.

OKANAGAN NEWS.

The Weather, Crops and General Prospects of the District.

The old adage "a dry May and a leaky June" was truly verified this season. After the intense heat of May the showers were very refreshing and beneficial to crops. Very little irrigation was necessary this year, as rain fell almost daily. The last few days have been very warm and favorable to hay-makers. Haying has commenced in earnest. The crop is a very heavy one this summer.

Some provide themselves with alcoholic drinks while working in the fields. I am of the opinion that the reactionary effect of stimulants leaves the drinker weaker and less able to endure the heat than before. Intoxicating liquors is a sure receipt (?) for many things—to keep out the cold, to withstand the heat, to stimulate one at work and to tone up a debilitated system. Experience proves that cold water with a little oatmeal in it is the best drink for hard working men. Besides satisfying to the thirst it is very nourishing.

Grain crops are looking exceedingly well. Many are speaking of a ton or more to the acre as the probable yield. There has been a sufficiency of rain for to make plenty of straw and for the filling out of the grain. There will be nearly twice the amount of grain this fall compared with that of any previous season.

There is a bright prospect for the Okanagan settler. The Okanagan and Shuswap Railway is now a certainty being a matter of only a few months. Heretofore ranchers have not sown nearly the amount of grain they might have, not being sure of a market. There is enough agricultural land in this district to supply the whole of British Columbia with breadstuffs. Being near a large mining camp like Rock creek is another advantage the settlers are not losing sight of.

But how slow the Provincial Government are moving towards making a road from the foot of Lake Okanagan to Rock creek mines. The miners, getting impatient, turned out *en masse* and in three days had a wagon road made to the American side.

Several pre-emptions have been taken up lately and other properties have changed hands.

Fruit growing will be an important industry here before many years. Already a goodly number of thriving trees may be seen. Dr. Brown, of New Westminster, besides doing some professional work, took a good many orders for fruit trees for fall planting. Mr. Stevenson, of Kamloops, also took a considerable number of orders for a New York firm. Experience shows that as good apples can be grown here as any where in Canada. O. K.

Okanagan, July 10th.

A HOME FOR INVALID WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—It has been a matter of great surprise to me that steps have not been taken here to provide a home for invalid women. Not in the previous history of this city is the want more apparent than now. Within the last week two cases have come to my notice through the police, and the city authorities have been put to their wits' end to know what to do, where to put them for safe keeping and to supply them with the necessaries of life. Application was made to the Managing Directors of the Royal Hospital, and "no room" was the reply. The other hospitals were appealed to, and after considerable trouble to the police, a place has been found for one in the French Hospital, although they do not generally admit such a class of patients. The Trustees of this institution (let it be said to their credit) consented as a matter of charity to do so. The other patient lies in her house, trusting to those who are thoughtful and kind enough to give whatever assistance lies in their power. Now such should not be the case in this city. Some provision should be made for a home for aged and invalid women. In every city, greater or small, the churches make this a part of their work. I remember well, some years ago, Dr. Topp, now deceased, and some of the leading ministers of Toronto instituted a home for this class of people, and much good has been done by it. Why should not the ministers of Victoria take steps in the same direction? We have heard a good deal of the negligence of the City Councillors and the Health officer in not providing a proper system of drainage. Many of the Councillors, and I may also state the Health Officer, have advocated a proper sewerage system years ago, and are willing to carry it out as soon as the people vote the one thing needful. But in the case of providing a home for poor and invalid women, is a question which has not been even mooted by those who should take it up, namely, the clergymen and charitable workers of each congregation. This question, in a financial point of view, is not so great or complicated as that of drainage of the city; but at the same time great in a charitable point of view, and Victoria people always respond willingly to a call of this kind. Then let the churches lead in this most commendable work, and they will find that the people of this city will respond most heartily to a fund for a home for this class of people. I might say on behalf of the medical men of this city that they are willing as they have been in the past to do their share of the work connected with such an institution gratuitously, and to them it would not be a small matter in the treatment of such cases to have them placed under proper care and management.

I make these suggestions not in a spirit of fault-finding of any one, but for the purpose of bringing to notice a great want in this city, and in a time in which some good work can be done by providing a home for women who are unable to help themselves. Let us at least remember the Scriptural text, Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity. G. L. MILNE, M. D.

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CHILCOTIN NEWS—THE SMELTER

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—A word from here may not prove uninteresting to you, and as you, I think, are not overburdened with Chilcotin correspondence, I venture to think it will be accepted. A great change of late has taken place here, several of the old and respected settlers retiring before the well filled purses of a younger generation, thus bringing, I hope, renewed vigor to the country. Do not, however, think for a moment I infer any want or lack of enterprise on the part of the old folks, for no one could have been more liberal in subscribing to an enterprize likely to develope the mineral resources of Cariboo than were Messrs. Rickie, Withrow and McIntyre; therefore, for this alone, to say nothing of the reputation they had gained for straightforwardness in all business transactions and hospitality, their departure is regretable. Owing to the unprecedented rains this summer we are all blessed with bountiful crops, coupled with which the liberal grant of the government for the erection of chlorination works in Cariboo, giving thereto an impetus to business, we had hoped a ready and profitable market would have been found for our produce. But visions of prosperity had no sooner arisen, than they were dashed to the ground.

In the last issue I received of your paper I see a correspondent at Barkerville gives an account of a meeting held there to discuss the acceptance of a proposition made the government by the Island Mountain Company. Here I see the junior member for Cariboo, Mr J. Mason, stated: "Had it not been for a delegation of gentlemen in Victoria calling on the government, and asking them to accept their proposition, Mr. Martin would have been on his way long ago to California to purchase machinery," implying thereby, the gentlemen in question had committed an unwarrantable interference. This coming from a representative (?) as my letter will prove, shows at once the narrow minded and selfish ground on which they base their objection to the proposition made the government. A few decrepid old residents of Barkerville, backed by Messrs. Cowan and Mason, get up a hue and cry against the Government connecting their plant with a private company, when the fact, as I have on good authority, is, the government were getting possession of all the plant belonging to Island Mountain Company, that company, then feels, occupying the same position as any other mine. Does Messrs Cowan and Mason consider the delegation in Victoria have no right to a word in the matter? Who is it that contributes more towards the the development of Cariboo quartz than these same gentlemen of Victoria? Who is it that contributes in a greater ratio to this monetary grant? And yet Messrs. Cowan and Mason would deny them the privilege of a word in its expenditure.

I will now instance the ground on which they oppose the proposition of the Island Mountain Company, and how a selfish vulgarity will endeavor in mediocre intellect to assert itself. One of the last defeated aspirants for political honors (God grant ere long there will be more of them), George Ferguson, asserted the storekeepers would not reap the benefit of the expenditure if the plant was erected at Island Mountain. Here, then, is where the shoe pinches, and the country is to suffer for the benefit of a half-dozen butchers, bakers and saloon keepers. To these, then, has the Government stooped. Again has it shown that want of firmness for which it has often before been noted, a virtue, the want of which by an executive deserves the deepest condemnation. Had the Government but accepted the offer the mines could have been thoroughly tested this year, and the country, beyond doubt, raised from bankruptcy to prosperity. I am well informed there has not been one cent contributed above Soda Creek toward the development of Island Mountain, below, a great deal. Where, therefore, is the justice to those who have contributed, directly and indirectly, by taxation to the Government, to enable them to assist the development of the quartz industry? Is, therefore, a small clique, headed by Cowan and Mason, to be allowed to stay and injure the prosperity of the country? A neighbor farmer of mine has alone contributed $1000 towards the development of Island Mountain, and few, if any of us, but have invested largely in some mine or other in Cariboo; therefore I consider we are entitled to some voice in the matter. Had the works been erected at Island Mountain all would have gone well; as it is, the appropriation will be frittered away, no good will accrue to the country, and the only beneficiaries will be the aforesaid butchers, bakers and saloon keepers. I have no interest in Island Mountain, and I simply base my assertion to the fitness of I. M. for the erection of the work from conversations held with experienced and disinterested parties and my knowledge of the country. Rest assured, Messrs Cowan and Mason, your action in this lower part of the district is bitterly condemned, as the truth of the affair at issue becomes known, and if ever you pay us a political visit your reception will not be one of triumphal arches, laudatory orations, or "pies all 'ot." I hear Messrs. Vieth & Borland, of the 150-Mile House, would like the works erected at a "Duck Lake" wherever that may be, and being somewhat philanthrophists, there to be made for the benefit of a remote posterity. Apart from these two petty factions the people are unanimous, so far as I have heard, for the erection of the works at Island Mountain. If the opposition wishes strong political thunder, the action of the above well mated couple have manufactured the very article to make use of. X.

Chilcotin, July 13.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. Fowler.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Seattle, W. T.

Drs. Darrin—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
William Little.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

Frederick Mohs.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion, must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. Hoskinson.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolfelin.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

Mrs. A. J. Quental.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

John Mullen.

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April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m

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JNO. IRVING Manager.

July 12, 1888. jy14

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ADAM INNES,
Agent for Company.
Victoria, June 22, 1888. jy22 1m

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 189, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 3m

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Steelings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West, following thence north, 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence West 40 chains to the shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 8th 1888.
je15-1m

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Inlet, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, B. H. JOHN.
R. P. RITHET, BY. MOSS.
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.
Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-15

BUSINESS CHANGE.

We, the undersigned beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
je30 1m

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In reference to the above we beg to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

Notice is hereby given that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Jumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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Ar Pt. Townsend	3.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.00 p.m.
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R. B. Ebbage, Secretary.
mr3 1y

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—Jno C Watson, Miss Wilkie, Miss Benson, C S Hoare, Miss Sarah Finlayson, Miss Holmes, H C H Adams, Mrs Watson, D G Smith, L G Mason, Mrs Voice, W H Smith, W J Goepel, Chris Nelson, W Murphy, Miss M Finlayson, Miss L Finlayson, R Morsey, Mrs Jessop, R P McLennan, W C Archer, H B Peacock, L Dumbleton, D R Harris, D Brennan, R G Gordon, D Dolz, Master Craig, Drs Craig, Miss Craig, C Cameron, Ettie Cameron, Ollie McKenzie, F C Roberts, C Montley, R W Clarke, F Simard, Thos Waterston, H McLaughlin, F Sanders, A M Young and four children, Rev M L Rugg, H R Butcher, Miss J Pringle, Miss Annie Hall, Capt Jno Irving, Capt McAllister and Alex Munros.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—A Bigelow, E Porter, W P Drum, J W McAllister and wife, Miss Cumray, M Strauss, M Boulidt, C Miller and wife, Miss Green, F Sullivan, N Kelly, T Delong, D E McIntosh, W Fischer and wife, R Frank, L Gage, Miss Williams, Dr Linn and wife, T Harden, T House and wife, A R Brownhorn and wife, J Bennett, Mrs Pinkerton, Capt Roser, C Bates, H Moore, E Moresman, G W Moresman, Mrs Tucker, Mrs Rochland and d'ter, Richards, G Smith, wife and daughter, H Fleckhein, E Nalley, T Burdeck, J Thompson, A A Moss and wife, T Davenport, F C Jones, R C Fangel.

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Per steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Albion Iron Works, E B Marvin, H Saunders, S F Rithchild, L Baker & Son, Nicholles & R. Fell & Co, W J Leingham.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—A L Clayton, A R Spaulding, J L Levy, L E E Kingsmill, A Gilmours, D Spencer, E B Carmichael, Ellis & Co, H Saunders, H Bay Co, Hall & Lowe, H Mansell, J H Baker, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd, J C Devlin, Jas Crawford, J Weller, Lenz & Leiser, M W Waitt, Marvin & Tilton, Hussell McD & Co, S J Pitts, Singer Mfg Co, Shore & A, T H Rowson, W & J Wilson, W Wilson & Co, George Rudge, Dom Exp Co.

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—The Ancon, which arrived last night from the north, met the Caroline on Queen Charlotte Sound.

—The Portlands and Browns will play baseball on Monday and Tuesday at the race track near Seattle.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—A number of teachers attending the convention at San Francisco will return home via Canadian Pacific Railway.

—Tomb and Headstone, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The United States cruiser Charleston was launched at San Francisco last night in the presence of 10,000 people.

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—Two extensive marble ledges are now known to exist in the Northwest, and are awaiting capital to develop their already unquestioned richness. The one in Wallowa county is described as being a "mountain of marble." The other discovery was made last week on Orcas Island, in Puget Sound. It has occasioned much excitement, and many claims have already been located.

Eclipse.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday next. It will begin at 7.45 and will continue until 11.30. The eclipse will be visible in this city.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20.—Passengers per steamer Mexico for Victoria: Mrs A Craig, Miss Scott, R S Robinson and wife, V Jenson and wife, Madame DeLaMothe, E Bathurst, Mrs S L Kelly and daughter, Miss Boyd, M W Solomon, T Wright, T Harper, J W Meldrum and wife, Lee You.

Westminster Items.

Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., and an engineering and surveying staff are at work locating the line of the Southern Railway from the boundary to the south bank of the Fraser river.

Mr. H. R. Green, C. E., has made the surveys for the proposed bridges which are to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with the mainland.

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A RIDICULOUS FARCE.

Another Attempt to Land Chinamen in British Columbia.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of Thursday last says: "United States Marshal Hamilton left for Victoria yesterday with the eight Chinamen who were recently ordered taken back to British Columbia by Commissioner Emery. These Chinamen were arrested by Capt. Winslow, a deputy United States marshal on the trail near the Whatcom county line, a short distance from Ferndale, and brought to Seattle. They failed to show conclusively to the authorities that they were legally within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the marshal was ordered to go through the farce of taking them to Victoria and then of necessarily bringing them back to the boarded and clothed at the expense of the United States indefinitely. The British authorities refuse to receive them unless a fee of $50 per head is paid for their entrance into the province. Congress has made no provision for the payment of this fee, and the result is that contraband Chinamen who are caught are placed in the United States penitentiary and kept there indefinitely."

From the Skeena.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz is expected on Monday next, with news from Skeena River. The Ancon arrived last night from Alaska and reports passing the Caroline in Queen Charlotte's Sound.

Government Appointments.

The *Gazette* contains the appointments of H. B. Boycraft to be a Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Province, and W. J. Bentley, of Comox, as Government Agent, vice George F. Drabble.

Marine Notes.

Bark Edward O'Brien will load lumber at Moodyville.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will leave for Skeena River at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Pilot Thompson reports having boarded a sailing vessel near Cape Flattery on Tuesday. She is the British iron bark Maderia, 148 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo for Seattle.

The Liquor in the N. W. T.

The Calgary police have been notified that the C. P. R. Hotel at Banff has been granted a permit for the sale of beer and wine to their guests. The other hotels, says the Calgary *Tribune*, will likely apply for the same privilege, and if refused a general row may be expected. If hotels at Banff have the privilege of selling wine and beer, Calgary hotel-keepers will with justice demand the same privilege and so on throughout the whole country.

Projects of the Southern Railway.

The projectors of the New Westminster Southern Railway are given as follows: Col. C. M. Sheafe, of Seattle, contractor for the construction of the entire road. He has been widely known as a railroad builder for 20 years. Hon. Eugene Canfield, one of the wealthiest men of Puget Sound, Mr. Sutcliffe Baxter, an old British Columbian but now of Seattle, Mr. J. H. McGraw, president of the Northern Improvement Company, Seattle, Mr. W. A. Jones, chief engineer of the N. W. B. B. & S. R.R., vice-president of the Portland reduction works.

The Yellow Flood.

The United States Consul at Victoria reports to the Washington State Department that there has been a renewed influx of Chinese into British Columbia, arrivals from May to July 8th numbering 2854 persons. Most of the immigrants are provided with return certificates issued by the United States Customs officers and are on the way to San Francisco. Many of these certificates, he says, are fraudulent and holders have made several attempts to cross the line near Vancouver.

Acknowledgment of Courtesy.

Miss Weeden and Mrs. Gerow would express their appreciative thanks to the friends of temperance who so kindly entertained them in Nanaimo and Wellington, especially to Mr. Scott and family of the latter place. Mr. Scott made the lecture at Wellington a success. He is the hero of the mines who has more than once imperilled his own life for the sake of others in times of danger or disaster. More than a hundred babes and children in the two places contributed to the Temperance Temple. God bless the children.

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New Grist Mill.

Messrs. Milne Bros. are constructing a mill on Henry street, near Heathorn's tannery, for the purpose of grinding oatmeal and all kinds of feed. The gentlemen imported one run of French and sand stones from Derbyshire, England, and intend to import another run of French stones from the old country. The capacity of the mill will be five tons of oatmeal a day. The building will be of wood, three stories high, and will be completed in a short time. This new industry within the city limits will no doubt receive the support of our merchants, and the gentlemen connected with the new undertaking are to be commended for their foresight in constructing and operating a mill of this description.

Married a White Wife.

News has been received by the Chinese colony in Portland, says the *Oregonian*, that a Chinaman calling himself Stone, who is well known among the cannerymen along the Columbia, and who went to New York some time since, has married a white woman there whose father is worth $200,000. A reporter asked Seid Back what kind of a man this $200,000 fellow was. "Oh, I guess some gambler or saloon keeper," said Seid. Stone was a very jolly good-looking Chinaman and spoke English very well, but his friends here do not imagine he has captured one of the elite of New York, or that the father of the girl having a lot of money will do him much good. There was a Chinaman here a short time, a survivor of the Jeanette, who had a white wife. Some of his friends were about to start him in business, when it was found that he could not keep accounts and his wife smoked cigarettes and otherwise conducted herself in an unladylike manner, so they had to go. A white wife is not the best thing in the world for a Chinaman, generally speaking.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Visit to the Club Theatre—A Questionable Place of Resort.

There being no dead-head tickets, The Major thought he would like to have a night entirely to himself and visit the Club Theatre, of which he had heard so much. Apart from other inducements, the absence of press "bummers" was in itself a great inducement, especially those from Government street, whose inanity becomes oppressive when in close contact, even in a theatre. The "Queen City Band" gathered the crowd, and between 8:30 and 9 o'clock the house was nearly full. The audience was in a great measure composed of quiet, respectable looking men of the mechanic class, to judge from appearance. There were a few of what appeared to belong to the sea-faring and 'longshore class; many, also, who seemed to belong to the well-dressed looking citizens of good repute. There was, of course, the dashing Sergeant, with all the gold lace to enliven the sombre appearance of the crowd, while gray heads and bald heads, beardless youth and declining old age, puffed in seeming contentment pipes and cigars, washed down by small schooners of beer, supplied at request from the adjoining bar by an not over clean looking waiter, whose nimble actions amongst the full chairs and empty chairs was quite remarkable. The throne of the "gods" was occupied by a few fallen angels and their attendants, who from time to time disturbed the audience by unseemly remarks, delivered in that husky, half maudlin tone peculiar to that angel class, much to the amusement of the well-shaved, rail-car-nawsby-looking inanities alongside doing duty for men kind. This peculiar disturbance was most marked when any of the actresses made an appearance on the stage, which must be attributed to extreme jealousy and "Colonist" jealousy at that, as The Major was informed that these soiled geese had just been driven up from the "Colonist", where they had been primed so full that they could not help belching forth in respectable company the vapours of the nauseous draughts of filth, jealousy and rage which they had imbibed during the evening. The almost utter absence of the "beardless youth" class was a great surprise, although there was a good supply of the stand-up-collar-cigarette-duster-overcoat neat looking Government street young store clerk, who prided himself apparently on calling the waiter "Jim" and the Israelitish looking boss "old pal." The ladies of the company appeared to have the run of the stage boxes, much to the annoyance of the cackling geese already referred to. The performance consisted of a series of comic negro sketches, dancing and singing. The dress of the ladies was, if anything, leaning to the puritanical side of the Lord Chamberlain's regulation of "one inch below the knee." Bereft of some unpardonable and unsalted for vulgarities, innuendoes, double entendre, lewd actions on the part of one or two of the male or gentlemen actors, the establishment would have been beyond moral criticism. No blame, if any, can much attach to the actors of this overstepping the bounds of propriety. They are bound to cater to please the tastes of their audience, and should not therefore be held responsible for the cravings of depraved morals. Any deviation from the strict calvanistic idea regarding religion, by the several allusions to the Salvation Army in the course of the performance, must be attributed to the depraved taste of the audience. Many here in Victoria, who may have been "'bout town" in London some 15 or 20 years ago, will no doubt recollect "Paddy's Goose", in Ratcliff Highway, or the "Trevor" in Knightsbridge, both of the same class, the only catering for the baseness of the rough seamen of the Eastend, while the latter pertained to those of higher tone, leaving Rose Young's in Pantheon street to administer garbage food for the higher classes, even Royalty itself. These establishments had the same object in view, only carried out in different style to suit the customers; and there was just the same immorality in quality and quantity in the gorgeous drawing rooms of Katie Young's as in the saw-dust concert room of "Paddy's Goose." The tastes of Victoria, it seems, demand a Club Theatre. Without it what would our fallen angels do? Where else would they keep their soiled wings and vent their pent-up feelings of remorse? Where else are our hard-worked mechanics, labourers and other workers to go to? The prices are within the reach of all. If intelligent mechanics patronize the Victoria and only pay 50 cents, they are classed as not "intelligent;" at the Club they enjoy their beer, their song and their pipe. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so says the old saw. Our workingmen must have some resort for recreation at prices to suit their pockets. If he can't pay a dollar he is classed as an ignorant know-nothing. There is no public library or reading room, no intellectual food supplied or offered to him at reasonable prices. There is one thing, however, the place appeared to be free from snobbery. It is said that the orgies, after the fall of the curtain, sometimes follow close on the infernal. Such is beyond the scope of the present comment, which is given in a true and impartial manner, without fear, favor or affection. If Victoria or any person or persons in it desires to see the "Club" closed and knocked out of time, they must first of all provide means of a healthy kind to compete with that institution for the patronage of our working classes. We may endeavor to kill the snake but have it only scotched, to revive in still more virulent type. It remains a very simple problem for our limited number of philanthropic citizens to solve, and were other means placed before our people of a healthier kind the Club would soon become a thing of the past for want of that patronage so necessary for its existence.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Another Opinion

In connection with the subject treated above by the Town Mayor we have received the following letter from a citizen who ought to know whereof he writes:—

SIR—In driving such men as Professor Menzies from the city your valuable paper accomplished a good object. There still remains in our midst a canker-worm which is gnawing at the vitals of our youth and will ultimately lead many a young man to perdition. Before alluding to the place wherein the young men of our city congregate nightly, I would call the attention of parents and guardians to the deplorable sight which was witnessed at the assizes recently held across James Bay. In the dock, receiving sentences for various crimes, stood a number of lads brought up in Victoria. They one and all informed the presiding judge that evil associates caused their downfall. Many more young men are traveling over the same road and it behooves some one to open the eyes of parents to a pitfall which is yawning beneath the feet of many more of their promising sons. A visit to the Club Theatre on Douglas street would repay many fathers whose sons are allowed to roam the streets during the night. There, amidst the fumes of tobacco and rum, may be found young boys of tender age congregating nightly to support an institution which is a resort for men of a depraved nature and women of the town. These females appear nightly in a semi-nude condition, whilst men walk around amongst the audience crying out, "wine, beer and cigars." There children scarce 12 years of age can be seen when they should be at their homes or locked up in the police station. There, during the midnight hours, youths congregate to indulge in dances with women from Broad street, who are invited to make merry when respectable citizens are asleep and none but the night police are patrolling the streets. This pandemonium has been allowed to exist long enough. The police have shown great apathy in this matter as well as many others in connection with the same institution, and it behooves the press to sound a note of warning which will perforce save many young men frequenters of this resort, from a fate which is ten thousand times worse than death.

MORALITY.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes in Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt.

On Wednesday evening last a large number of relatives and friends of the scholars of St. Paul's School, Esquimalt, met in the Blue Ribbon Hall to witness the closing exercises of the school year. After a few remarks from the head master, Mr. H. Finness Clinton, B. A., the prizes were presented by Speaker Pooley. For the highest aggregate of marks in Form A, Earnest Miller took the prize; George D. Ward was awarded the prize in Form B, and Harry Pooley in Form C. Prizes for Scripture History presented by Rev. R. Small were awarded to E. Miller and Geo. D. Ward. V. Innes received a special prize for Latin and French and Francis Ward for arithmetic. An address expressing the esteem in which the head master was held by the scholars was presented to Mr. Clinton, accompanied with a cricket bat suitably inscribed. The scholars expressed their regret on hearing of Mr. Clinton's intention to resign the position of head master. Mr. Clinton replied in a few well chosen remarks and the school closed with a dance which was kept up for some hours. Rev. W. W. Bolton will take charge of the school on the 12th September, on which date the next term will commence.

St. Andrew's Church.

At an adjourned meeting of the congregation of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, held last evening, the building committee handed in a report. They recommended purchasing the property at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The report was adopted and authority given to prepare for submission to the congregation, plans and specifications of a church capable of seating from eight to nine hundred persons.

Stabbing Affray

A Chinaman named Ah Sing was arrested last night on a charge of stabbing an Indian named Johnny. The row took place on Cormorant street over a bottle of liquor which the Chinaman agreed to purchase for the native. The wound was inflicted with a pen-knife and the Indian is badly injured, the knife having cut quite a gash in his side. The Chinaman is an old offender and was released from gaol about two months ago. In the Police Court to-day Sing denied all knowledge of the affair and said he was walking along the street from a visit to his friends when Officers Lindsay and Hawton captured him.

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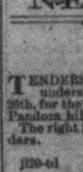

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $9,000.00 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of Improving Ross Bay Cemetery, and acquiring land to enlarge the same.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $9,000.00.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $570.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-36 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $9,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-68 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Deluge Engine House for Yates Street Ward; the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and the Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $13,000 for Park purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of fencing and beautifying Beacon Hill Park;

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $13,000.00;

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $823.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,600,000.00;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt, intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-68 of one per cent on the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor;

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 40 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer;

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-68 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Beacon Hill Park Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Deluge Engine House for Yates Street Ward; the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and the Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888, from 10 o'clock a. m., to four o'clock p. m.

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AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,286.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

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5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

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